

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chiarello, *et al.*      Group No.: 1626  
Serial No.: 09/344,226      Examiner: T. Solola  
Filed: 06/25/99  
Entitled: **Rhodamine-Based Fluorophores Useful As Labeling Agents**

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**APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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I Peter G. Carroll, as a Principal Attorney and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(b), appoint:

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